<u>IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</u>

In re Application of:

Ami ARONHEIM et al

Serial No.:

09/777,856

Filed:

February 7, 2001

For:

NUCLEIC ACID CONSTRUCT

SYSTEM AND METHOD UTILIZING SAME USEFUL

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Docket: 01/21605

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## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

- (1) Applicant is a:
  - X small entity
  - \_\_\_ other than small entity
- (2) The fee for claims 37 C.F.R. §1.16(b)-(d) has been calculated as shown below:

For	Claims after Amendment	Highest Claims Previously Paid
Total Claims	27	25
Indep. Claims	3	4

Small Entity					
Rate	<del>i</del>	Fee			
2 x \$ 25	<u>S</u>	50.00			
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TOTAL:	5	50.00			

	Other Than Small Entity			
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<u>Or</u>	XX x \$ 50	<b>_\$</b>	0.00	
<u>OR</u>	XX x \$200	\$	0.00	
	TOTAL:	\$	0.00	

(3) A response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2007

X is filed herewith has been filed

(4) Please charge the additional claim fee and any other amount required to Deposit Account No. 50-1407. A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

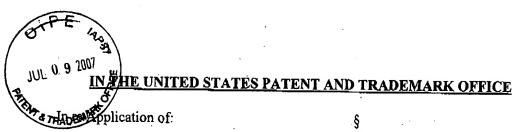
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Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 8, 2007, which response is being made on Monday July 9, 2007, (July 8 being a Sunday) and for which a Two months extension of time fee is due and enclosed herewith.

Applicant submits this response for entry into the record, in which:

Amendments to claims begin on page 2

Remarks begin on page 9

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: